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SUBJ : BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS: JOINT STATEMENT

REF: A) 77 LAGOS 13133, B) 77 LAGOS 13085

1. DRAFT OF JOINT STATEMENT ON BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS OF NOVEMBER 7-9 HAS TODAY BEEN APPROVED BY NIGERIAN CABINET OFFICE. PERTINENT FMG MINISTRIES HAD PREVIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED THEIR INPUT. TEXT IS VIRTUALLY THE SAME AS THAT POCHED TO DEP. ASS'T. SEC'Y. HORMATS AND AF/W DIRECTOR SMITH ON DECEMBER 29. ONLY NOTICEABLE CHANGE IS IN SUBPOINT 3 OF PARAGRAPH 3 ON PAGE 6 WHICH NOW READS: QUOTE U.S. PREFERENCE FOR MULTILATERAL (E.G. MTN) RATHER THAN A BILATERAL APPROACH TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. MEA NOW WISHES TO HAVE DRAFT ACCEPTED AS US-FMG JOINT STATEMENT SO THAT IT MAY PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORMATION OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS. GIVEN TEXT'S ACCURATE RENDERING OF DISCUSSIONS AND THE URGENCY OF ACTUATING WORKING GROUPS, EMBASSY CONCURS WITH MEA RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT TEXT AND HAS GIVEN MEA PERMISSION TO USE IT AS BASIC DOCUMENT FOR WORKING GROUPS. GROUPS RESPECTIVELY WILL CONCENTRATE ON (A) INVESTMENT, TRADE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, (B)
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AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND (C) EDUCATION, LISTED IN ORDER OF URGENCY.

3. WE HAVE REQUESTED FMG TO CHOOSE ITS REPRESENTATIVES FOR ABOVE TEAMS AND HAVE BEGUN DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING EACH AGENDA. AS THESE TENTATIVE AGENDAS BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE, WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE BEST VENUE FOR EACH MEETING. WE WOULD WELCOME

DEPARTMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO AGENDAS, AND ONCE AGAIN URGE THAT
NIGERIAN EMBASSY'S INPUT BE ENLISTED TO FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT.
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